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IN RE APPLICATION OF

BERTENSHAW ET AL

SERIAL NO: 08/425,022

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) EXAMINER: B. DENTZ  
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) DATE: JANUARY 16, 1997

TITLE: SUBSTITUTED FURANS AND FURNANONES  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

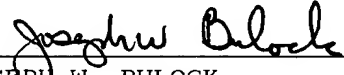
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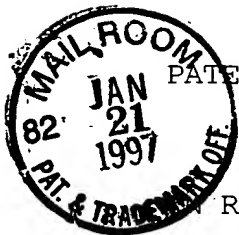
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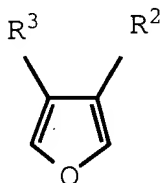
Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication dated December 18, 1996,  
Applicants amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Add new Claim 63, as follows:

63. A compound of a formula



where R<sup>2</sup> is aryl substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of lower alkylsulfonyl and sulfamoyl; and R<sup>3</sup> is aryl optionally substituted with substituent(s) selected from the group consisting of halogen, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, lower alkylamino, sulfamoyl and lower alkylsulfonylamino;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof. --

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